

In the Specification

Please amend the title on Page 1 and the title on page 41 "UNIFIED NETWORKING DEVICE" with the following title:

PROVIDING A SINGLE-HOP COMMUNICATION PATH BETWEEN A
STORAGE DEVICE AND A NETWORK SWITCH

Please amend the specification on Page 1 under the heading CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS as follows:

[0001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. _____
09/943,660, entitled "System and Method for Server Bypassing Using a Unified Networking
Device," filed _____ August 30, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application No. _____
09/943,842 entitled "System and Method for Multi-Protocol Conversion Using a Unified
Networking Device," filed _____ August 30, 2001. The subject matter of the related
applications is incorporated by reference. The related applications are commonly assigned.